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FINANCIAL HORIZONS GROUP ANNOUNCES ACQUISITION OF MAJOR THIRD PARTY ADMINISTRATOR AND GROUP BENEFITS COMPANY IN QUEBEC.

STE-THERESE, QUEBEC, JANUARY 29, 2016: John Hamilton, President & CEO of Financial Horizons Group, and Guy Papillon and Stéphane Miron, President and Executive Vice-President, respectively, of Groupe Financier Odyssee Inc. which also operates as 'Odyssey Insurance' ("**Odyssey Insurance**"), are pleased to announce that Odyssey Insurance has joined forces with Financial Horizons Group. Odyssey Insurance is a prominent Group Benefits company and Third Party Administrator (TPA) headquartered in Sainte-Thérèse, Quebec.

The transaction involved the purchase of 100% of the shares of Odyssey Insurance by Financial Horizons Group in exchange for cash and shares in Financial Horizons Group. The transaction closed on January 1, 2016.

The office and staff of Odyssey Insurance will remain unchanged. On a day-to-day basis, it will be "business as usual."

"This acquisition is another strategic step in the growth of Financial Horizons Group as the leading MGA and financial services company in Canada," said John Hamilton. "The addition of Odyssey Insurance significantly increases our presence in the Group and TPA marketplace in Canada and we look forward to rolling out the Odyssey Insurance product line across the country." Guy Papillon added, "After extensive research of major MGAs in the Canadian marketplace, we decided that Financial Horizons Group was the perfect fit for our growing business. We needed access to distribution and we determined that Financial Horizons Group, with its dynamic leadership and strategic approach to growth, was the best fit. We are very pleased to join this great organization and are very excited about the future."

About Financial Horizons Group:

Financial Horizons Group is a large Managing General Agency (MGA) providing life company products and services to over 9,000 independent advisors across Canada. Financial Horizons Group provides advisors with a mix of resources, products, services and value-added support, helping them to grow their business. Financial Horizons Group and its staff of professionals have extensive experience in the life insurance industry, and are dedicated to providing accurate and timely quotations to advisors from the industry's leading financial institutions. Financial Horizons Group's head office is located in Kitchener, Ontario.

<http://www.financialhorizons.com>

About Odyssey Insurance:

Odyssey Insurance is a leading brokerage and consulting firm helping employers and associations to purchase group benefit programs, as well as a leading third party administrator (TPA) in helping employers and associations set up, manage and administer group benefit programs.

More than just a brokerage firm, Odyssey Insurance is a real one-stop financial centre, having developed strategic alliances with highly reputable partners and financial institutions in order to offer its clients the widest range of financial services and products.

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